

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A control system comprising

an operating device for operating a steering member for adjusting a steering

behavior of a vehicle, and

a calculating device for calculating a controlling amount for controlling the operation of the operating device, wherein the calculating device:control system

judges an abnormality of the operating device and separately judges an abnormality of the controlling amount, and

decreases the controlling amount at a higher speed when the abnormality of the controlling amount was judged or than when the abnormality of the operating device was judged, the speed of decreasing the controlling amount being higher when the abnormality of the controlling amount was judged than when the abnormality of the operating device was judged.

2. (Currently Amended) A control system according to claim 1, wherein the calculating device comprises a first calculating portion and a second calculating portion for calculating a first one of the controlling amount and a second one of the controlling amount, respectively, so as to judge the abnormality of the controlling amount by comparing the first one of the controlling amount and the second one of the controlling amount with one another.

3. (Currently Amended) A control system according to claim 2, wherein even when it was judged that the abnormality has occurred in either the first one of the controlling amount or the second one of the controlling amount, control of the operation of the operating device thereafter is carried out by decreasing the controlling amount which has been used up to the time in the control of the operation of the operating device.

4. (Currently Amended) A control system according to claim 2, wherein when it is judged which of that either of the first one of the controlling amount and calculated by the first calculating portion or the second one of the controlling amount calculated by the second calculating portion is abnormal, thereafter the operation of the operating device is controlled by using which the other of the first one of the controlling amount and the second one of the controlling amount that was judged not to be abnormal to decrease the one of the first controlling amount and the second controlling amount that was judged not to be abnormal.the controlling amount.

5. (Previously Presented) A control system according to claim 1, wherein the abnormality judging of the controlling amount is carried out when the operating device is not judged to be abnormal.

6. (Previously Presented) A control system according to claim 1, wherein the operating device is a steering angle adjusting device for adjusting a steering angle of steered wheels relative to a steering amount by a steering wheel, and the decrease of the controlling amount and the operation of the operating device is to decrease the steering adjusting amount of the steered wheels to 0.